IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Spangenberg, et al.

Application No.: 10/553,507

Filed: 10/14/2005

Title: Manipulation of organic acid

biosynthesis and secretion

Attorney Docket No.: FREE.P-006

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Yong D. Pak

Conf. No.: 4691

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephone call regarding the above-referenced application, applicant encloses a corrected claim set providing the proper status identifiers.

Respectfully submitted,

Marina T. Larson, Ph.D

Marina & La-

Reg. No. 32038 P.O. Box 4928

Dillon, CO 80435-4928 Tel: (970) 262 1800

Fax: (970) 262-1809